GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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CONSERVATION OF CHILKA LAKE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any project from the Government of Orissa for the conservation of Chilka Lake, a Ramsar site in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) (b) & (c) Yes Sir, a proposal has been received from Govt of Orissa for the year 2005-06 and 2006-07 at a total cost of Rs 820.00 lakhs for activities of catchment area treatment in Chilka Lake, a Ramsar site in Orissa. However, financial releases are made to the State Govt. on the receipt of utilization certificate and physical progress report of the activities undertaken in the past. So far, we have not received utilization certificate and physical progress report of Rs 54.95 lakhs released to Orissa Govt for catchment area treatment during 2006-07. As and when these documents are received, the proposal will be examined and processed for release of financial assistance.